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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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G.O.Ms.No.5961,

Dated 3rd December 1948
Read the following:--

From the Commissioner of Labour No.B-2679/48,
dated 6th November 1948.

O R D E R:

The Commissioner of Labour and the Chief Inspector of Factories has proposed that a Conference of Inspectors of Factories of the Madras Factory Service, may be convened in February 1949 at Madras, with a view to determine a course of action for ensuring uniformity in the administration of the labour laws, particularly recent enactments like revised Factories Act, the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, and the Non-Power Factories Act. His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the proposal.

2. The question of holding annual conferences will be considered later.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/ ** **
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To the Commissioner of Labour
To the Accountant-General, Madras through Finance Deptt.

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B. S. S. S. S.
Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.
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From

The Commissioner of Labour &
Chief Inspector of Factories
Chepauk, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Letter No.B. 267⁹/48, dated 22-9-1949.

Sir,

Sub: Factory Inspectors' Conference - Report on.

The Conference of Inspectors of Factories convened by me with reference to G.O.Ms.No.5961, Development dated 3-12-1948 was held in the Library room of the Office of the Public Works Department, Chepauk, Madras from 5-9-1949 to 8-9-1949. The Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Labour opened the Conference at 12 Noon on 5-9-1949. The Conference was attended by all the Inspectors and Inspectresses of Factories of this Province now in service, except Sri T.R. Srinivasan, Inspector of Factories, Ramnad at Mathurai and Sri M.A. Natarajan, Inspector of Factories, Vellore who were kept away by very urgent domestic affairs fixed up prior to the fixing of the date for the conference. The Chief Adviser Factories, New Delhi and one of his deputies, then on a study tour in this Province, were also present from the 5th to the 7th inst. The Director of Public Health and one of the Assistant Directors of Public Health attended the conference by invitation on the opening day. The conference discussed matters relating to the interpretation of the Factories Act, 1948, consideration of the objections and suggestions offered by interested parties on the Madras Draft Factories Rules, 1949 and the finalization of these Draft Rules. The Assistant Director of Public Health, Madras who attended the Conference on the second day stressed on the adoption of the latest sanitary designs for latrines in factories from the Public Health point of view. Matters relating to the administration of the Madras Maternity Benefit Act and the Madras Shops and Establishments Act were also discussed. On the 7th instant, Sri A. Ramamurthy, Inspector of Factories, Bezwada gave a talk on "Dust and Lighting in Factories".

The Inspectors of Factories present, also took the opportunity to represent to me their grievances regarding their present scales of pay, the recent tightening up of the Madras Travelling Allowances Rules and the difficulties they experience in maintaining motor cars for the efficient discharge of their duties. They also made suggestions for the re-organization of the Factories Department so as to be able to deal efficiently with the voluminous increase in work brought about by the new Factories Act and the additional work involved in the administration of the Madras Shops and Establishments Act.

I shall submit separate reports to the Government in due course on each of the main heads covered by the Conference.

A copy of my introductory speech requesting the Hon'ble Minister to open the Conference and a copy of the Hon'ble Minister's speech are enclosed for the information of Government.

Sd/ ** **
for Commissioner of Labour &
Chief Inspector of Factories.

The enclosures referred to in the ultimate paragraph have not been copied.

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A. S. Palani
Superintendent,
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